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**ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT**

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2007, wherein claims 36-50 were restricted, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claim 36) without traverse. A petition for a one-month Extension of Time is also submitted herewith. This election also amends the claims. It contains the following parts:

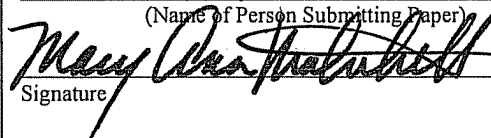
**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this papers, and

**Remarks**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.

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